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Protest stirs over CIA

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About 200 University of Massachusetts students yesterday marched on the campus placement service office protesting the presence of CIA recruiters.

Participants in the march which was sponsored by the 20-member Ad-hoc Coalition against the CIA, rallied in front of the Student Union Building before parading over to the placement service office in Hampshire House on the opposite side of campus.

Holding signs telling students, "Don't interview with murderers and torturers," the mostly student crowd was watched for nearly 30 minutes by two unidentified men with cameras and binoculars from atop the Campus Center Parking Garage.

Coalition organizer Judy Weiss, a UMass senior said, "The University is legitimizing the CIA and condoning what



Members of the Ad Hoc Coalition Against the C.I.A. demonstrate in front of Hampshire House to protect the presence of C.I.A. recruiters on campus.
(Staff photo by Donald J. Ivas)

it does by having them here."

Laurie Kellogg, another organizer of the coalition, said the campus was not the proper place for CIA recruiting.

"The University is an institution which

supports equality and justice and which takes a moral stance in the classroom. We take a moral stand against a group which is responsible for the deaths of many people.

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